

# Utah Concealed Firearms Instructor Newsletter



Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification

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## HB350 & Utah Concealed Instructors, Part II

### BCI Instructor Course

In accordance with House Bill 350, to obtain initial certification or renew certification as a Utah Concealed Firearms Instructor, an instructor shall attend an instructional course and pass a test under the direction of the division.

We have held our first two courses in accordance with HB350. We feel that they both have been successful. We look forward to the upcoming classes that we have scheduled.

### Upcoming Certification Courses

The following courses have been scheduled for those instructors that expire on November 1, 2006.

August 26, 2006 10:00am — 2:00pm at BCI

September 16, 2006 10:00am — 2:00pm at BCI

October 14, 2006 (tentative) St. George  
Time and location to be announced

You must preregister for the course. There is a registration fee of \$25. This does not include the application fee of \$50 for new instructors or the renewal fee of \$25 for instructors who are renewing their instructor license.

Please visit our website [bci.utah.gov](http://bci.utah.gov) for registration information and forms, additional training dates, applications, etc. For course registration, you may also call Laura Gayler at 801-957-8620 or email at [Lgayler@utah.gov](mailto:Lgayler@utah.gov).

Please remember that you must be currently certified as an instructor by one of the listed organizations (i.e., NRA or POST). A listing of acceptable certifications will soon be listed on our website.

### Certification Expiration

Just a reminder, all current instructors have been assigned an expiration month and year between 2006 and 2009 depending on their original instructor application date. A new instructor's expiration date will be three years from the date their application is approved. Current instructors may determine their expiration date, by checking their license number against the table below.

Instructor Certificate Number	Expiration Date
I100000 to I100177	Nov. 1, 2006
I100178 to I100348	May 1, 2007
I100349 to I100570	Nov 1, 2007
I100571 to I100768	May 1, 2008
I100769 to I100964	Nov 1, 2008
I100965 to I101157	May 1, 2009

### General Familiarity

Beginning July 1, 2006, we will no longer accept "general familiarity" waivers for concealed firearm permit applications.

Also, any instruction regarding general familiarity shall be in person and not through electronic means. This requires that all students regardless of their level of firearms training and experience, must personally attend a course of instruction.

This requirement makes two provisions. First, there is sound compliance with Utah state law and second, an environment of one on one instruction is created, placing the student and instructor together for a more comprehensive teaching/learning experience.

## Instructor's Official Seal

The instructor's official seal will be required to be stamped on all Concealed Firearm Permit Applications received by BCI for courses taken on or after July 1, 2006.

Complete instructions, along with electronic artwork (EPS file), are available on our website. If you or the stamp production company are having problems downloading the file from our website, contact Agent Penrod by email at [Rpenrod@utah.gov](mailto:Rpenrod@utah.gov) or by phone at 801-965-4485.

## Other Information

We have posted new Concealed Firearm Permit Applications on our website. The new applications have a box for the Instructor's Official Seal. There are a couple of other minor changes to the application.

Our website now has web links to both federal and state codes involving firearm laws.

As a reminder, issuance of a concealed firearm permit is up to 60 days. Please instruct your students not to call BCI until the 60 days have passed.

There is a six-month time limit on submission of all applications. New instructor applications must be submitted within six months of completing their Utah instructor training. Also, concealed firearm permit applications must be submitted within six months of course completion.

We appreciate your continued interest in being Utah Concealed Firearm Instructors. We are continually looking for new ways to strengthen and improve our concealed carry program which sometimes brings us to make changes.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at 801-965-4445 ext. 3 or visit our website at [bci.utah.gov](http://bci.utah.gov).